

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 ) Case No. 1:17-cr-80-CLC-SKL  
v. )  
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JAMES E. SHEPHEARD )

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court:

(1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment; and (4) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 24.) Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 24) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment; and

(5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **March 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**